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Summary

The value of U.S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products in 1968 totaled \$427.0 million, down from \$450.2 million in 1967 but 5.0 percent above the 1961-65 average. Most of the decline in 1968 exports was due to declines in the two major export categories--tallow and greases, and hides and skins. Nevertheless, tallow and greases, valued at \$134.3 million, continued to be the leading category of exports; but their share of total exports declined to 31.5 percent from an average of 36.3 percent during 1961-65. Hide and skin exports, valued at \$121.7 million, were down 4.5 percent in 1968 but were 36.9 percent above the 1961-65 average. Hides and skins are the second largest category of exports; their share of total exports was 28.5 percent in 1968, up from 21.9 percent during 1961-65. Total red meat exports showed impressive gains in 1968, increasing from \$47.7 million in 1967 to \$62.0 million and representing 14.5 percent of total exports. Virtually all of this increase was accounted for by pork, exports of which increased from \$17.8 million to \$31.6 million. Variety meat exports of \$54.9 million were down 3.7 percent in 1968 but were 45.6 percent above the 1961-65 average and accounted for 12.9 percent of total 1968 exports. Lard exports, valued at \$14.3 million, continued their downward trend from the 1964 high of \$69.8 million.

U.S. imports of livestock, meat, and meat products reached a new high of \$1,103.9 million in 1968, an increase of 18 percent over the previous year and were 32.8 percent above the 1961-65 average. Gains were recorded for all major categories of imports in 1968, with total red meats showing the greatest gain. Total red meats have increased from 51.9 percent of total imports during 1961-65 to 66.5 percent in 1968. Beef and veal was by far the principal meat import, valued at \$485.5 million in 1968 and accounting for 44.0 percent of total import value. Imports of wool accounted for 13.2 percent of the value of 1968 imports; cattle, 8.8 percent; and hides and skins, 6.4 percent.

Exports

Although the value of the major category of U.S. livestock, meat, and meat product exports--tallow and greases--declined 14.6 percent to \$134.3 million in 1968, the quantity exported was up slightly to 2,246.4 million pounds. Inedible tallow is the major item in this category, valued at \$122.7 million in 1968, down from \$144.1 million the previous year. Japan continues to be the major market for U.S. exports of inedible tallow, although exports to Japan declined to 462.9 million pounds from 473.3 million pounds in 1967. Exports to the Netherlands totaled 184.9 million pounds in 1968, up 4.0 percent, and exports to Spain totaled 114.4 million pounds, up 6.7 percent. However, exports to India dropped from 257.7 million pounds in 1967 to 154.7 million pounds in 1968. Japan is also the major market for U.S. exports of choice, white hog grease, purchasing 93.4 million pounds in 1968 compared with 81.8 million pounds the previous year. Canada is the major market for U.S. exports of edible tallow, purchasing 8.0 million pounds out of total U.S. exports of 11.2 million pounds in 1968.

Total U.S. exports of hides and skins, valued at \$121.7 million, were 4.5 percent below the previous year but were 36.9 percent above the 1961-65 average. The decline in value resulted from lower prices as the quantity of whole hides and skins increased 4.9 percent to 19.3 million pieces. Cattle hides continued to be the most important type of hide and skin exports, although their value dropped 5.0 percent to \$97.0 million. However, the quantity of cattle hides exported increased 7.6 percent to 12.8 million pieces, which were sold at lower prices than in the previous year. Japan continued to be the major market for U.S. cattle hide exports with purchases up 26.2 percent and totaling 5.3 million pieces. Exports of cattle hides to Mexico of 1.8 million pieces were up 20.0 percent and exports to Canada were up 25.0 percent for a total of 1.0 million pieces. Exports to the USSR--the second largest purchaser of U.S. cattle hides in 1967--declined to only 0.4 million pieces in 1968 from 1.8 million pieces the previous year.

Total red meat exports in 1968 were up 30.0 percent in value to \$62.0 million and 31.0 percent in volume for a total of 131.0 million pounds, but were still below the 1964 high of 199.1 million pounds valued at \$65.8 million. Pork exports, which increased from \$17.8 million in 1967 to \$31.6 million in 1968, accounted for virtually all of the increase as beef and veal exports declined from \$20.2 million to \$19.9 million and the volume declined 13.7 percent to 27.0 million pounds. Fresh or frozen pork regained its lead as the major category of total red meat exports as its value increased from \$9.7 million in 1967 to \$23.0 million in 1968. The volume of fresh or frozen pork exports increased from 30.7 million pounds in 1967 to 62.5 million pounds. Canada remained the major market for U.S. fresh or frozen pork, purchasing 31.4 million pounds in 1968, but exports to Japan increased dramatically from only 0.6 million pounds in 1967 to 23.6 million pounds in 1968. Exports of fresh or frozen beef and veal--the second largest category of red meat exports in 1968--were up slightly in value to \$15.6 million, but the volume declined to 15.7 million pounds from 17.8 million pounds the previous year. The Bahamas, purchasing 6.9 million pounds, remained the largest market and Canada remained the second largest although its purchases declined to 3.5 million pounds in 1968 from 7.4 million pounds the previous year.

Variety meat exports of 225.3 million pounds in 1968 were up 1.3 percent, but their value declined 3.7 percent to \$54.9 million. Nevertheless, the value of beef variety meat exports increased from \$33.5 million to \$34.5 million. The quantity of beef variety meats increased to 122.9 million pounds in 1968, up 7.0 percent; France continued to be the major market, purchasing 49.9 million pounds, followed by the United Kingdom, with 37.8 million pounds. France's purchases of beef variety meats were mostly tongues and livers, while tongues were the major item purchased by the United Kingdom. Germany, which purchased 22.7 million pounds, was the major market for U.S. pork variety meats, and Mexico was second with 18.0 million pounds. Germany purchased mostly pork livers, and Mexico purchased mostly other pork variety meats.

Cattle exports declined to 35,700 head in 1968 from 55,300 the previous year. Exports to Mexico were down slightly to 15,500 head, while exports to Canada dropped from 23,700 head in 1967 to 7,100 head. Mexico is also the major market for U.S. exports of sheep, lambs, and hogs. In 1968 Mexico purchased 60.7 percent of the 117,700 head of sheep and lambs exported and 71.5 percent of the 13,700 head of hogs exported.

U.S. lard exports have declined rapidly from the 1964 high, and the U.S. share of imports into the world's largest lard market--the United Kingdom--has fallen from its peak of 89.2 percent in 1964 to only 29.0 percent in 1968. The value of U.S. lard exports dropped from its 1964 high of \$69.8 million to only \$14.3 million in 1968, and over the same period, the volume declined from 682.0 million pounds to only 175.3 million pounds. The drop in U.S. lard exports in 1965 and 1966 resulted from a large decline in domestic production, which fell from 2,473 million pounds in 1964 to 2,045 and 1,929 million pounds, respectively, in 1965 and 1966. However, U.S. production was up in 1967 and 1968, but due to the initiation of export subsidies by the EC in June 1967, the United States was unable to regain part of its previous share of the U.K. market. In order to counteract the export subsidies paid by the EC and to regain part of its fair share of the U.K. market, the United States initiated the Lard Export Payment Program in January 1969, which provides for payments to U.S. exporters for shipments of lard to the United Kingdom. While exports to the United Kingdom dropped to 105.6 million pounds in 1968, exports to Mexico increased 52.6 percent to 23.8 million pounds, and exports to Canada rose 27.9 percent to 21.1 million pounds.

Mohair exports rose from 10.3 million pounds in 1967 to 15.9 million pounds in 1968, and their value increased from \$7.1 million to \$10.8 million. The United Kingdom remained by far the largest market for U.S. mohair exports, purchasing 9.5 million pounds in 1968, up from 6.4 million pounds the previous year.

Imports

U.S. red meat imports in 1968 reached a record level of 1,556.6 million pounds, compared with 1,373.0 million the year before and the previous high of 1,416.0 million pounds in 1963. Beef and veal imports were at a new record high of 1,128.0 million, but only slightly above the previous high of 1,121.6 million pounds in 1963. Total red meats accounted for 66.5 percent of the value of U.S. imports of livestock, meat, and meat products in 1968, up from 51.9 percent in 1961-65, but beef and veal alone accounted for 44.0 percent, up from 34.0 percent. Although beef and veal imports have been rising, domestic

production has risen at a faster rate since 1963. Total beef and veal imports were equivalent to 9.6 percent of domestic production in 1963, which was the record high, but declined to 7.0 percent in 1968. The high level of beef and veal imports relative to domestic production in 1963 led to the passage of the Meat Import Law (Public Law 88-482) in 1964, which covers the major red meat imports--fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. This Law was designed to prevent total imports of these meats from reaching such a high proportion of domestic production as occurred in 1963.

Boneless beef is the largest category of red meat imports, totaling 894.0 million pounds in 1968 but still below the 1963 high of 939.8 million pounds, just one year prior to passage of the Meat Import Law. Imported boneless beef is used primarily in the manufacture of processed meat products and supplements domestic supplies produced from the lower slaughter grades--canner, cutter, and utility. U.S. production of this type of meat has not kept pace with rising domestic demands as fed beef, since the early 1950's, has continued to account for an increasing proportion of domestic beef production. Australia and New Zealand supplied almost 70 percent of the boneless beef imported in 1968--431.8 million pounds supplied by Australia and 190.9 million pounds by New Zealand. Mexico, Ireland, Canada, and the Caribbean countries are the other major suppliers of this product.

Prepared and preserved beef is the second largest U.S. beef import by value, with Argentina supplying 58.4 million pounds of the 71.0 million pounds imported in 1968. Argentina is also the major supplier of canned corned beef, supplying 58.6 million pounds out of a total of 101.0 million pounds in 1968, followed by Brazil which supplied 21.3 million pounds.

Pork, valued at \$216.1 million, was the second largest category of U.S. livestock, meat, and meat product imports in 1968 and accounted for 19.6 percent of the total. Total pork imports amounted to 324.1 million pounds in 1968, up 5.6 percent from the previous year. Although imports were up, they were equivalent to only 3.2 percent of domestic pork production in 1968. Most of the increase in pork imports was accounted for by canned hams and shoulders, which are primarily a specialty item and usually sell at prices higher than similar U.S. products. Imports of canned hams and shoulders in 1968 totaled 229.3 million pounds, compared with 212.6 million pounds the previous year and the 1961-65 average of 144.4 million pounds. Denmark continued to be the major supplier in 1968, with 91.6 million pounds, followed by the Netherlands with 77.5 million pounds. Other major suppliers are Poland and Yugoslavia.

Total lamb, mutton, and goat imports increased sharply in 1968, going from \$18.0 million to \$23.4 million, but still represented only 2.1 percent of the value of U.S. imports of livestock, meat, and meat products. The greatest increase was in lamb, imports of which rose from 12.3 million pounds in 1967 to 22.9 million, exceeding the previous high of 18.9 million pounds in 1963. New Zealand is the major supplier of U.S. lamb imports, supplying 13.0 million pounds out of a total of 22.9 million pounds in 1968. Imports of lamb from Australia, the second largest supplier, increased threefold from 3.0 million pounds in 1967 to 9.8 million pounds in 1968. Although imports were up, they were not enough to offset the 44-million-pound decline in domestic production of lamb and yearling. From 1961 to 1968, domestic production declined 219 million pounds, dropping from 784 million pounds to only 565

million. Even though lamb imports were equivalent to 4.1 percent of domestic lamb and yearling production in 1968, up from 2.0 percent the previous year, average lamb prices received by farmers were up 10.4 percent in 1968 to \$24.40 per 100 pounds. Mutton and goat imports totaled 62.0 million pounds in 1968, up from 54.3 million pounds the previous year but slightly below the record high of 62.9 million pounds in 1963. Australia and New Zealand are the principal suppliers of U.S. mutton imports, and all U.S. goat imports are supplied by Haiti.

U.S. imports of hides and skins increased from \$53.9 million in 1967 to \$70.6 million in 1968, with sheep and lamb skins accounting for most of the increase. Imports of 30.8 million sheep and lamb skins were valued at \$40.2 million in 1968, up from \$22.3 million the previous year. Although the United States is the world's leading exporter of cattle hides, it is a major importer of sheep and lamb skins, which are supplied mostly by Iran, Lebanon, Turkey, and Syria.

The value of total U.S. wool imports recovered from its low of \$129.6 million in 1967 to \$145.3 million in 1968, but was still below the previous high of \$219.0 million in 1966. From the 1961-65 average to 1968, U.S. imports of apparel wool have increased from 117.3 million pounds to 129.8 million pounds, while imports of carpet wool have declined from 138.3 million pounds to 119.6 million pounds. In 1968, imports of apparel wool were valued at \$97.2 million, compared with \$48.1 million for carpet wool. Australia and New Zealand are the major suppliers of apparel wool, and New Zealand and Argentina are the major suppliers of carpet wool.

Imports of cattle in 1968 rose to 1,039,200 head, up from 751,800 head the previous year and were valued at \$97.4 million. Mexico continued to be the major supplier, supplying 702,500 head in 1968, up from 500,400 head the previous year. Canada was the second largest supplier with 336,600 head in 1968. These large imports were due to relatively high U.S. prices and a strong demand by U.S. producers for feeder cattle. Most of the cattle imported by the United States are stockers and feeders, and relatively few finished cattle for slaughter are imported.

Outlook for 1969

During 1969, the United States will continue to be an important trader of livestock, meat, and meat products, moving greater quantities into international markets at higher prices; imports are expected to continue upward but at a slower rate. For the first half of 1969, the value of U.S. exports was up 25.6 percent, while imports were up only 5.5 percent.

Increased hide and skin exports accounted for a large proportion of the increase in U.S. exports. For the first half of this year exports of hides and skins were up 26.5 percent in value to \$72.8 million. The volume of cattle hide exports--the major category of U.S. hide and skin exports--was almost 20 percent above the year-earlier level and is expected to be up for the remainder of this year. All red meat exports are up and are selling at higher prices, but pork has shown the greatest increase. The volume of pork exports for the first half of this year totaled 84.2 million pounds, up from 15.8 million pounds during the first half of 1968. During the same period, the value of pork exports increased from \$5.3 million to \$33.2 million.

Tallow and grease exports were down 3.6 percent in value for the first half of this year, and the volume of inedible tallow exports was down 10.8 percent. Although the volume of exports is expected to be down for the rest of this year, the value of inedible tallow exports should be about the same as last year as prices are higher.

Mohair exports were up 32.8 percent in volume to 7.0 million pounds and up 39.6 percent in value to \$5.3 million for the first half of this year. World mohair production is expected to continue its downward trend in 1969, and the United States will be able to export a greater proportion of its accumulated stocks at higher prices.

Red meats are expected to account for most of the increase in U.S. imports in 1969. For the first half of this year, total red meat imports were up 4.7 percent by volume and 14.3 percent by value. The volume of red meat imports is expected to be up about 6 to 8 percent this year, and although meat prices are declining from their spring high, their value is expected to be up about 10 to 15 percent.

Imports of fresh, chilled or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat are subject to the provisions of the 1964 Meat Import Law. Last year imports of these meats totaled 1,001 million pounds. For 1969, the major supplying countries agreed to a voluntary restraint program, which would limit U.S. imports of the meats subject to the Law to 1,035 million pounds in 1969.

During the first 7 months of this year, lamb imports totaled 23.9 million pounds--14.5 million pounds supplied by New Zealand and most of the remainder by Australia. However, imports were not sufficient to offset the decline of approximately 25-million-pounds in domestic lamb production. Lamb prices continue to be well above the year-earlier level.

The increased value of U.S. red meat imports in 1969 is expected to be partially offset by declines in the value of U.S. imports of wool, animal hair, and hides and skins. Nevertheless, imports of livestock and meat products in 1969 are expected to be about 5 to 8 percent above the 1968 level and will be at a record level.

Table 1.--Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. exports,
average 1961-65, annual 1963-68

Commodity	Average : 1961-65 : Million dollars	1963 : Million dollars	1964 : Million dollars	1965 : Million dollars	1966 : Million dollars	1967 : Million dollars	1968 ^{1/} Million dollars
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen.....	11.1	6.2	17.2	18.9	13.5	15.3	15.6
Pickled or cured.....	4.8	4.8	5.3	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.3
Canned.....	.6	.8	.9	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total beef and veal.....	16.5	11.8	23.4	22.6	17.8	20.2	19.9
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	17.3	29.2	28.0	8.3	10.9	9.7	23.0
Cured not canned:							
Hams and shoulders.....	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.0
Bacon.....	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.1
Other.....	2.8	3.0	3.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	3.0
Canned and cured:							
Hams and shoulders.....	.4	.5	.7	3/	3/	3/	3/
Other.....	.9	.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5
Total pork.....	26.6	38.5	38.8	16.4	20.6	17.8	31.6
Lamb and mutton (except canned).....	.7	.6	.7	.7	1.0	1.0	1.2
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters:							
Except canned.....	1.1	.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9
Canned.....	.5	.5	.6	.7	.7	.8	1.0
Total sausage, etc.....	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9
Other meat products:							
Not canned.....	---	---	---	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4
Specialties canned.....	---	---	---	.8	.5	.7	.5
Other canned.....	4/ 1.7	4/ .7	4/ .9	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.5
Total red meats.....	47.1	53.0	65.8	47.0	47.6	47.7	62.0
Horse meat (edible and inedible).....	.3	.3	.2	---	---	---	---
Variety meats:							
Beef.....	---	---	---	36.2	36.0	33.5	34.5
Pork.....	---	---	---	14.2	16.4	17.4	15.5
Other.....	---	---	---	5.6	6.1	6.1	4.9
Total variety meat.....	5/ 37.7	5/ 31.9	5/ 47.9	56.0	58.5	57.0	54.9
Sausage casings (animal):							
Hog.....	8.6	9.4	5.9	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.2
Other.....	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.9	3.0	3.1
Lard.....	47.2	48.5	69.8	30.2	19.6	18.6	14.3
Tallow and greases:							
Edible.....	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.0
Inedible.....	128.4	104.0	154.1	178.6	152.3	144.1	122.7
Choice white greases.....	15.2	16.3	21.3	9.7	10.9	8.7	8.3
Other animal fats and oils:	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.3
Total tallow and greases:	147.6	123.7	179.8	193.2	167.9	157.3	134.3
Hides and skins:							
Cattle parts.....	---	---	---	---	---	5.3	3.4
Pieces:							
Cattle.....	68.4	56.4	69.2	90.2	132.3	102.1	97.0
Calf and kip.....	9.5	6.3	7.1	10.0	14.9	11.0	9.9
Sheep and lamb.....	4.9	5.6	6.7	5.0	4.4	6.5	7.0
Other.....	6.1	6.3	9.7	3.1	3.1	2.5	4.4
Total hides and skins..	88.9	74.6	92.7	108.3	154.7	127.4	121.7
Mohair.....	10.1	14.2	3.2	7.2	8.6	7.1	10.8
Livestock:							
Cattle and calves.....	12.4	10.6	17.6	17.1	14.3	21.2	15.2
Sheep and lambs.....	.8	1.0	.6	.7	.9	1.6	1.1
Hogs.....	.6	.3	1.0	.8	.7	1.0	1.0
Horses 6/.....	2.2	1.6	1.8	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.4
Grand total.....	406.8	372.2	489.7	472.4	485.9	450.2	427.0

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Not reported separately, if any included in other canned meat products. 3/ Not reported separately, if any included in cured and not canned. 4/ Includes baby food. 5/ Variety meats were not reported by category. 6/ Includes asses, mules, and burros.

Table 2.--Livestock, meat and meat products: U.S. exports, product weight basis, average 1961-65, annual 1963-68

Commodity	Average : 1961-65 : pounds	1963 : Million pounds	1964 : Million pounds	1965 : Million pounds	1966 : Million pounds	1967 : Million pounds	1968 : Million pounds
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen.....	19.7	8.8	35.3	33.8	18.0	17.8	15.7
Pickled or cured.....	15.7	16.4	19.3	10.0	10.8	13.5	11.3
Canned.....	1.7	2.1	2.6	2/	2/	2/	2/
Total beef and veal.....	37.1	27.3	57.2	43.8	28.8	31.3	27.0
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	60.5	105.7	96.1	26.8	29.6	30.7	62.5
Cured not canned:							
Hams and shoulders.....	7.2	7.1	9.8	6.0	6.1	4.7	4.0
Bacon.....	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.4
Other.....	14.5	17.1	17.9	6.9	6.9	7.4	11.7
Canned and cured:							
Hams and shoulders.....	.6	.7	1.4	3/	3/	3/	3/
Other.....	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.5
Total pork.....	90.1	138.1	133.0	47.7	50.9	50.6	85.1
Lamb and mutton (except canned).....	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters:							
Except canned.....	2.3	1.7	3.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8
Canned.....	1.1	.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5
Total sausage, etc.	3.4	2.6	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.3
Other meat products:							
Not canned.....	---	---	---	1.5	2.0	2.4	1.7
Specialties canned.....	---	---	---	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.6
Other canned.....	4/ 3.7	4/ 2.2	4/ 2.8	8.0	7.9	8.1	9.4
Total red meat.....	135.8	171.2	199.1	108.4	96.6	100.0	131.0
Horse meat, edible or inedible.....	.9	.8	.7	---	---	---	---
Variety meats:							
Beef.....	---	---	---	129.8	116.4	114.9	122.9
Pork.....	---	---	---	75.0	78.6	85.4	85.8
Other.....	---	---	---	18.3	18.3	22.0	16.6
Total variety meats.....	5/ 172.5	5/ 159.0	5/ 231.5	223.1	213.3	222.3	225.3
Sausage casings, animal:							
Hog.....	10.9	14.5	9.4	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.5
Other.....	6.0	6.5	4.7	6.2	5.8	4.0	4.0
Lard.....	461.9	537.7	682.0	250.9	157.6	188.6	175.3
Tallow and greases:							
Edible.....	12.4	10.5	12.8	14.2	16.4	17.1	11.2
Inedible.....	1,751.7	1,628.9	2,111.4	1,998.0	1,826.5	2,071.4	2,072.8
Choice white grease.....	195.1	232.8	272.4	105.8	124.9	129.7	138.7
Other animal fats and oils.....	19.6	17.4	24.3	22.6	20.6	19.5	23.7
Total tallow and greases.....	1,978.8	1,889.6	2,420.9	2,140.6	1,988.4	2,237.7	2,246.4
Hides and skins:							
Cattle parts.....	---	---	---	---	---	43.3	33.9
Pieces:							
Cattle.....	9.5	7.9	11.5	13.3	14.3	11.9	12.8
Calf and kip.....	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2
Sheep and lamb.....	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.7	4.0
Other.....	.1	---	---	.3	.5	.4	.3
Total hides and skins.....	14.6	12.7	17.0	19.0	19.8	18.4	19.3
Mohair.....	10.3	14.2	2.7	8.5	10.7	10.3	15.9
head	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Livestock:							
Cattle and calves.....	36.5	23.2	61.6	54.2	35.4	55.3	35.7
Sheep and lambs.....	29.0	31.5	22.8	25.3	59.1	120.7	117.5
Hogs.....	8.8	3.9	16.6	12.2	9.6	13.9	13.7
Horses 6/.....	3.0	3.5	2.8	5.4	14.2	15.7	15.0

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Table 3.--Livestock, meat, and meat products: U.S. exports, product weight basis,
by country of destination, 1967-68

Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}	Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million: pounds	Million: pounds		Million: pounds	Million: pounds
Beef and veal:			Sausage, bologna and frankfurters (continued):		
Fresh and frozen:			Canned:		
Bahamas.....	5.5	6.9	Netherlands, Antilles....	0.1	0.3
Canada.....	7.4	3.5	Bahamas.....	.1	.2
Bermuda.....	.7	.7	Bermuda.....	.1	.1
Jamaica.....	.5	.7	Philippines.....	.1	.1
Other countries.....	3.7	3.9	Other countries.....	.8	.8
Total.....	17.8	15.7	Total.....	1.2	1.5
Pickled or cured:			Other meat products:		
Canada.....	10.1	8.4	Except canned:		
Surinam.....	1.2	1.2	Canada.....	1.0	0.3
Jamaica.....	.6	.5	Japan.....	.2	.3
Other countries.....	1.6	1.2	Mexico.....	.2	.2
Total.....	13.5	11.3	Other countries.....	1.0	.9
Pork:			Total.....	2.4	1.7
Fresh or frozen:			Specialties canned:		
Canada.....	22.2	31.4	Bahamas.....	0.3	0.5
Japan.....	.6	23.6	Philippines.....	.5	.1
Mexico.....	1.5	2.3	Japan.....	.1	.1
Bahamas.....	1.5	1.8	Other countries.....	1.4	.9
Venezuela.....	1.7	1.0	Total.....	2.3	1.6
Nansei Island.....	.1	.6	Other meats canned:		
Other countries.....	3.1	1.8	Nansei Island.....	1.2	1.8
Total.....	30.7	62.5	Canada.....	1.2	1.6
Hams or shoulders:			Philippines.....	.6	1.0
Bahamas.....	1.0	1.2	Other countries.....	5.1	5.0
Canada.....	.6	.9	Total.....	8.1	9.4
Trinidad.....	.6	.4	Variety meats:		
Other countries.....	2.5	1.5	Beef:		
Total.....	4.7	4.0	France.....	47.1	49.9
Bacon:			United Kingdom.....	32.4	37.8
Canada.....	3.3	2.5	Netherlands.....	16.9	13.9
Bahamas.....	.4	.4	Sweden.....	4.1	5.9
Japan.....	2/	.3	Belgium.....	3.2	4.3
Other countries.....	1.1	1.2	Israel.....	2.8	3.0
Total.....	4.8	4.4	Other countries.....	8.4	8.1
Other pork cured:			Total.....	114.9	122.9
Jamaica.....	2.2	2.8	Pork:		
Canada.....	1.1	1.4	West Germany.....	21.0	22.7
Panama.....	.5	1.2	Mexico.....	10.5	18.0
Other countries.....	3.6	6.3	Netherlands.....	15.4	17.5
Total.....	7.4	11.7	France.....	21.5	10.7
Other canned pork:			Japan.....	1.0	7.0
Philippines.....	0.3	0.3	Other countries.....	16.0	9.9
Canada.....	.1	.2	Total.....	85.4	85.8
Bahamas.....	.2	.2	Other variety meats:		
Other countries.....	2.4	1.8	United Kingdom.....	11.1	9.4
Total.....	3.0	2.5	Canada.....	4.5	4.0
Lamb and mutton (except canned):			France.....	3.0	1.2
Bahamas.....	0.5	0.7	Other countries.....	3.4	2.0
United Kingdom.....	.8	.6	Total.....	22.0	16.6
Canada.....	.2	.3	Sausage casings, animal:		
Other countries.....	.3	.3	Hog:		
Total.....	1.8	1.9	United Kingdom.....	1.5	1.6
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters			Australia.....	1.0	1.1
Except canned:			So. Africa, Republic of..	.8	1.0
Bahamas.....	0.8	1.0	New Zealand.....	.6	.9
Nansei Island.....	.4	.6	Canada.....	.4	.9
Canada.....	.3	.2	Belgium.....	.4	.4
Other countries.....	.8	1.0	Other countries.....	1.5	.6
Total.....	2.3	2.8	Total.....	6.2	6.5

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Table 3.--Livestock, meat, and meat products: U.S. exports, product weight basis,
by country of destination, 1967-68

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Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}		Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million: pounds	Million: pounds			Million: pounds	Million: pounds
Sausage casings, animal (continued):				Inedible tallow (continued):		
Other:				Philippines.....	13.7	13.8
Spain.....	1.2	1.1		Dominican Republic.....	13.7	12.7
Switzerland.....	.7	.8		Belgium.....	9.7	11.9
Canada.....	.7	.3		Mexico.....	3.2	8.3
Germany, West.....	.2	.3		Other countries 3/.....	98.5	65.9
Norway.....	.1	.2		Total.....	2,071.4	2,072.8
United Kingdom.....	.3	.2		Choice white grease:		
Other countries.....	.8	1.1		Japan.....	81.8	93.4
Total.....	4.0	4.0		Peru.....	20.5	27.3
Lard:				Ecuador.....	7.6	8.4
United Kingdom.....	134.1	105.6		Netherlands.....	12.9	6.0
Mexico.....	15.6	23.8		Canada.....	1.4	1.7
Canada.....	16.5	21.1		United Kingdom.....	---	.6
Haiti.....	5.8	6.4		Other countries.....	5.5	1.3
British Honduras.....	2.8	2.8		Total.....	129.7	135.7
Panama.....	2.0	2.3		Other animal fats and oils:		
Peru.....	1.9	1.8		Japan.....	2.3	4.1
Germany, West.....	3.9	1.2		Mexico.....	.9	4.0
Belgium.....	1.5	.3		Canada.....	6.4	3.5
Other countries.....	4.5	10.0		Jamaica.....	1.4	2.6
Total.....	188.6	175.3		Philippines.....	.4	1.8
Tallow and greases:				Netherlands.....	1.4	1.7
Edible tallow:				Italy.....	.8	1.3
Canada.....	7.4	8.0		Germany, West.....	2.0	.9
India.....	2/	1.8		United Kingdom.....	.4	.8
Mexico.....	.6	.9		Other countries.....	3.5	3.0
Netherlands.....	.2	.2		Total.....	19.5	23.7
Japan.....	1.0	.1		Hides and skins:		
Germany, West.....	5.1	2/		Cattle parts:		
Colombia.....	2.0	---		Italy.....	11.2	10.2
Other countries.....	.8	.2		Canada.....	4.8	6.0
Total.....	17.1	11.2		Netherlands.....	8.7	4.5
Inedible tallow:				China (Taiwan).....	1.4	3.3
Japan.....	473.3	462.9		United Kingdom.....	8.2	3.0
Netherlands.....	177.7	184.9		Hong Kong.....	.5	1.7
India.....	257.7	154.7		Other countries.....	8.5	5.2
Spain.....	107.2	114.4		Total.....	43.3	33.9
Italy.....	111.7	103.4			Million	Million
UAR (Egypt).....	128.7	101.7			pieces	pieces
Pakistan.....	88.2	101.3		Cattle hides:		
Korea, Republic of.....	61.9	73.0		Japan.....	4.2	5.3
Germany, West.....	49.5	60.7		Mexico.....	1.5	1.8
United Kingdom.....	55.8	57.0		Canada.....	.8	1.0
Colombia.....	42.8	56.8		Germany, West.....	.6	.8
China, Taiwan.....	50.7	49.4		Netherlands.....	.3	.6
Iran.....	37.8	49.1		USSR.....	1.8	.4
Ghana.....	34.0	44.4		Korea.....	.2	.3
Poland.....	31.9	44.3		Spain.....	.3	.3
Ecuador.....	18.7	32.8		Other countries.....	2.2	2.3
Guatemala.....	30.9	40.2		Total.....	11.9	12.8
So. Africa, Republic of...:	17.6	33.0		Calf and kip skins:		
Morocco.....	24.4	32.4		Japan.....	0.5	0.8
Portugal.....	20.4	31.4		Canada.....	.4	.4
Algeria.....	19.9	28.5		Italy.....	.5	.3
El Salvador.....	13.1	23.2		Germany, West.....	.3	.2
Venezuela.....	18.4	22.8		Spain.....	---	.1
Haiti.....	13.0	15.1		Other countries.....	.7	.6
Switzerland.....	35.4	14.5		Total.....	2.4	2.2
Honduras.....	6.6	14.2				
Turkey.....	5.3	14.1				

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Table 3.--Livestock, meat, and meat products: U.S. exports, product weight basis,
by country of destination, 1967-68

Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}	Commodity exported and country of destination	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million: pieces	Million: pieces		1,000: head	1,000: head
Hides and skins (continued):			Livestock:		
Sheep and lamb skins:			Cattle and calves:		
United Kingdom.....	0.8	0.9	Mexico.....	17.3	15.5
USSR.....	.7	.8	Canada.....	23.7	7.1
Canada.....	.8	.7	Venezuela.....	5.2	3.7
Germany, West.....	.3	.4	Chile.....	6/	3.5
Italy.....	.3	.2	Other countries.....	9.1	5.9
Netherlands.....	.1	.1	Total.....	55.3	35.7
France.....	---	.1	Sheep and lambs:		
Other countries.....	.7	.8	Mexico.....	114.2	71.5
Total.....	3.7	4.0	Canada.....	5.8	43.7
Other skins:			India.....	6/	1.5
Mexico.....	0.3	0.1	Other countries.....	.7	1.0
Italy.....	4/	.1	Total.....	120.7	117.7
Japan.....	.1	.1	Hogs:		
Other countries.....	4/	.1	Mexico.....	8.2	9.8
Total 5/.....	.4	.3	Venezuela.....	.5	.9
	Million	Million	Canada.....	1.9	.9
	pounds	pounds	Other countries.....	2.3	2.1
Mohair:			Total.....	12.9	13.7
United Kingdom.....	6.4	9.5	Horses 7/:		
Italy.....	.8	1.7	Canada.....	13.9	11.6
Japan.....	.6	1.1	Mexico.....	.6	2.2
Belgium.....	.8	1.1	Other countries.....	1.2	1.2
Germany, West.....	.2	.5	Total.....	15.7	15.0
Switzerland.....	.4	.5			
Spain.....	.3	.3			
Netherlands.....	.4	.3			
France.....	2/	.3			
Mexico.....	.2	.2			
Canada.....	.1	.2			
China (Taiwan).....	---	.1			
Other countries.....	.1	.1			
Total.....	10.3	15.9			

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 50,000 pounds. 3/ Includes 26.7 million pounds to France and 15.4 to the Ivory Coast. 4/ Less than 50,000 pieces. 5/ May not add due to rounding. 6/ Less than 500 head. 7/ Includes asses, mules, and burros.

Table 4.--Livestock, meat, and meat products: Value of U.S. imports, average 1961-65, annual 1963-68

Commodity	Average 1961-65	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Beef and veal:							
Fresh, chilled or frozen:							
Beef, bone-in.....	6.6	5.9	5.4	8.7	7.2	4.3	10.5
Veal, bone-in.....	7.6	9.9	6.5	6.8	9.9	7.2	9.3
Beef, boneless.....	226.9	299.6	216.7	180.3	281.3	332.4	375.1
Canned:							
Corned.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	33.4	40.9
Other including beef sausage..	31.5	35.4	26.6	32.8	35.5	4.5	6.6
Prepared and preserved.....	10.3	10.8	5.7	13.1	20.0	22.1	43.1
Total beef and veal.....	282.9	361.6	260.9	241.7	353.9	403.9	455.5
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	15.3	13.8	14.2	19.2	18.5	19.2	19.7
Hams and shoulders.....	101.6	102.7	95.7	119.2	152.4	158.6	171.3
Bacon.....	2.9	1.7	5.4	7.4	12.2	7.8	7.5
Sausage.....	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.7
Pickled or salted.....	10.5	10.5	10.0	11.6	16.4	16.0	15.9
Total pork.....	131.8	130.3	126.9	159.0	201.6	203.3	216.1
Lamb, mutton and goat:							
Fresh or frozen:							
Lamb.....	3.5	5.3	2.7	3.4	5.1	3.9	7.9
Mutton and goat.....	10.3	13.0	7.6	7.0	16.3	14.1	15.5
Total lamb, mutton and goat..	13.8	18.3	10.3	10.4	21.4	18.0	23.4
Mixed sausage.....	1.4	.9	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.4	4.2
Other meat.....	1.2	---	2.3	3.9	6.5	5.6	4.8
Total red meat 3/.....	431.1	511.1	402.6	417.6	506.5	634.2	734.0
Variety meats.....	1.0	1.9	.7	.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Horse meat.....	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.4
Lard.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	---	4/	---
Tallow and greases.....	.4	.1	.7	.8	.7	.5	.6
Casings (animal).....	16.9	17.3	17.4	20.6	21.6	19.7	20.8
Meat extract.....	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	4.3	2.7	1.9
Wool (clean basis):							
Apparel.....	104.8	95.9	101.9	143.2	146.8	92.1	97.2
Carpet.....	94.6	114.7	90.1	71.1	72.2	37.5	45.1
Total wool.....	199.4	210.6	192.0	214.3	219.0	129.6	142.3
Animal hair.....	14.1	15.4	13.6	14.6	9.9	10.3	12.4
Hides and skins:							
Cattle (parts).....	.1	---	.3	.2	.4	.2	---
Sheep and lambs.....	.6	---	1.4	1.9	6.3	8.4	10.0
Pieces:							
Cattle, calf and kip.....	13.0	12.5	13.2	10.2	9.0	7.0	8.8
Goat and kid.....	15.0	15.8	13.3	15.4	14.0	9.2	5.8
Sheep and lamb.....	29.3	23.4	33.4	36.2	43.9	22.3	40.2
Horse.....	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.7
Pig.....	1.8	1.2	2.4	2.7	3.1	1.5	.9
Other.....	3.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	4.6	3.7	3.2
Total hides and skins.....	65.5	58.9	71.4	72.7	83.2	53.9	70.6
Livestock:							
Cattle.....	88.7	74.1	48.2	104.0	104.0	64.1	97.4
Sheep, lamb, and goats.....	.2	4/	.2	.4	.2	.2	.5
Hogs.....	.1	.1	.1	.3	.7	.9	1.0
Horses 5/.....	6.7	6.7	6.8	10.7	11.2	12.2	11.7
Grand total.....	831.0	903.0	761.4	864.2	1,047.6	935.2	1,103.9

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Not reported separately, if any included in other canned beef and veal. ^{3/} May not add due to rounding. ^{4/} Less than 50,000 dollars. ^{5/} Includes asses, mules, and burros.

Table 5.--Livestock, meat, and meat products: U.S. imports, product weight basis, average 1961-65, annual 1963-68

Commodity	Average 1961-65	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Beef and veal:							
Fresh, frozen or chilled:							
Beef, bone-in.....	21.9	19.1	17.2	29.1	20.7	11.7	26.8
Veal, bone-in.....	20.9	26.4	17.5	18.9	22.0	14.2	18.3
Beef, boneless.....	698.0	939.8	670.9	536.0	720.2	814.6	894.0
Canned:							
Corned.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	85.7	101.0
Other including beef sausage..	93.7	113.5	83.6	92.8	93.6	12.3	16.9
Prepared or preserved.....	21.4	22.8	11.2	24.2	36.8	40.5	71.0
Total beef and veal.....	855.9	1,121.6	800.4	701.0	893.3	979.0	1,128.0
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen.....	40.2	37.0	39.2	48.0	42.0	47.4	48.4
Hams and shoulders.....	144.4	145.3	142.1	177.0	199.8	212.6	229.3
Bacon.....	4.8	2.7	8.9	12.3	20.6	12.7	12.3
Sausage.....	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.5
Pickled or salted.....	20.9	23.7	18.5	23.0	33.2	31.7	31.6
Total pork.....	212.2	210.5	210.6	262.3	298.3	306.9	324.1
Lamb, mutton and goat:							
Fresh or frozen:							
Lamb.....	13.2	18.9	10.4	12.6	14.9	12.3	22.9
Mutton and goat.....	47.4	62.9	34.3	30.0	60.5	54.3	62.0
Total lamb, mutton and goat..	60.6	81.8	44.7	42.6	75.4	66.6	84.9
Mixed sausage.....	3.9	2.1	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.6
Other meat.....	9.4	---	6.8	11.9	18.1	14.5	12.0
Total red meat ^{3/}	1,142.0	1,416.0	1,067.0	1,022.7	1,291.1	1,373.2	1,556.6
Variety meats.....	2.8	5.0	1.8	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.8
Horse meat.....	36.5	38.0	43.3	41.8	45.9	49.1	56.0
Lard.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	---	4/	4/
Tallow and greases.....	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	7.7	11.7
Casings (animal).....	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Meat extract.....	2.1	2.3	.9	.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
Wool (clean basis):							
Apparel.....	117.3	109.2	98.4	162.7	162.5	109.1	129.8
Carpet.....	138.3	168.0	113.9	108.9	114.6	78.2	119.6
Total wool.....	255.6	277.2	212.3	271.6	277.1	187.3	249.4
Animal hair.....	7.1	8.5	6.8	7.1	5.0	6.1	7.7
Hides and skins:							
Cattle (parts).....	.4	---	.8	1.1	.9	.8	.2
Sheep and lambs.....	.7	---	1.4	2.0	9.4	11.9	13.3
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces
Pieces:							
Cattle, calf and kip.....	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.8
Goat and kid.....	14.2	14.8	12.9	14.4	10.3	7.1	5.2
Sheep and lamb.....	28.2	26.3	29.6	29.8	27.9	20.3	30.8
Horse.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3
Pig.....	1.6	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.1	1.1	.7
Other.....	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4
Total hides and skins.....	48.7	47.1	49.7	51.2	43.7	31.7	40.2
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Livestock:							
Cattle.....	964.2	852.3	546.6	1,128.3	1,100.4	751.8	1,039.2
Sheep, lambs and goats.....	11.4	3.1	12.7	19.1	8.3	12.4	26.6
Hogs.....	6.0	4.3	5.1	14.5	22.7	17.3	21.7
Horses ^{6/}	7.2	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Not reported separately, if any included in other canned beef and veal. ^{3/} May not add due to rounding. ^{4/} Less than 50,000 pounds. ^{5/} Not available. ^{6/} Includes asses, mules, and burros.

Table 6.--Livestock, meat and meat products: U.S. imports, product weight basis, by country of origin, annual 1967-68

Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968	Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968
	Million pounds	Million pounds		Million pounds	Million pounds
Beef and veal:			Pork (continued):		
Fresh, frozen or chilled:			Bacon:		
Beef, bone-in:			Denmark.....	8.9	8.9
Canada.....	5.3	13.4	Canada.....	3.0	3.0
Australia.....	3.0	7.2	Other countries.....	.8	.4
Dominican Republic.....	.7	2.8	Total.....	12.7	12.3
New Zealand.....	1.9	2.4	Sausage:		
Other countries.....	.8	1.0	Denmark.....	0.9	1.1
Total.....	11.7	26.8	Canada.....	.9	1.1
Veal, bone-in:			Netherlands.....	.1	.1
New Zealand.....	6.6	9.7	Other countries.....	.6	.2
Australia.....	3.1	5.0	Total.....	2.5	2.5
Canada.....	3.9	2.4	Pickled or salted:		
Mexico.....	.6	1.1	Poland.....	13.0	13.9
Other countries.....	2/	.1	Denmark.....	12.1	10.3
Total.....	14.2	18.3	Netherlands.....	4.3	4.4
Beef, boneless:			Yugoslavia.....	1.3	2.0
Australia.....	418.0	431.8	Other countries.....	1.0	1.0
New Zealand.....	162.3	190.9	Total.....	31.7	31.6
Mexico.....	47.0	64.5	Lamb, mutton and goat:		
Ireland.....	80.6	56.3	Fresh or frozen:		
Nicaragua.....	28.3	36.8	Lamb:		
Costa Rica.....	24.7	33.7	New Zealand.....	9.1	13.0
Canada.....	16.4	29.4	Australia.....	3.0	9.8
Guatemala.....	18.6	21.5	Other countries.....	.2	.1
Honduras.....	12.7	14.0	Total.....	12.3	22.9
Dominican Republic.....	2/	6.6	Mutton and goat:		
Other countries.....	6.0	8.5	Australia.....	53.8	61.4
Total.....	814.6	894.0	New Zealand.....	.3	.5
Canned beef:			Other countries.....	.2	.1
Corned:			Total.....	54.3	62.0
Argentina.....	62.3	58.6	Mixed sausage:		
Brazil.....	6.7	21.3	Denmark.....	5.4	6.6
Paraguay.....	12.7	14.0	Germany, West.....	.5	.6
Uruguay.....	3.9	6.7	Switzerland.....	2/	.1
Other countries.....	.1	.4	Other countries.....	.3	.3
Total.....	85.7	101.0	Total.....	6.2	7.6
Other canned beef:			Other meats:		
Argentina.....	11.2	15.5	Denmark.....	11.2	8.9
Paraguay.....	.5	.8	France.....	.8	1.0
Brazil.....	.3	.4	Poland.....	.6	.7
Other countries.....	.3	.2	Australia.....	.6	.4
Total.....	12.3	16.9	Sweden.....	.1	.2
Beef prepared or preserved:			Other countries.....	1.2	.8
Argentina.....	34.6	58.4	Total.....	14.5	12.0
Brazil.....	2.6	9.9	Variety meats:		
Nicaragua.....	.2	.6	Canada.....	1.6	2.6
China (Taiwan).....	---	.2	New Zealand.....	1.1	.7
Other countries.....	3.1	1.9	Nicaragua.....	.1	.2
Total.....	40.5	71.0	Other countries.....	.7	.3
Pork:			Total.....	3.5	3.8
Fresh or frozen:			Horse meat:		
Canada.....	47.3	48.3	Argentina.....	30.4	35.0
Other countries.....	.1	.1	Mexico.....	10.6	10.7
Total.....	47.4	48.4	Canada.....	7.9	10.1
Hams and shoulders:			Other countries.....	.2	.2
Denmark.....	80.4	91.6	Total.....	49.1	56.0
Netherlands.....	69.7	77.5	Tallow and greases:		
Poland.....	44.3	41.2	Canada.....	5.8	5.8
Yugoslavia.....	10.8	11.4	Netherlands.....	.5	2.6
Other countries.....	7.4	7.6	Belgium.....	.4	1.8
Total.....	212.6	229.3	Norway.....	.1	1.0
			Other countries.....	.5	.5
			Total.....	7.7	11.7

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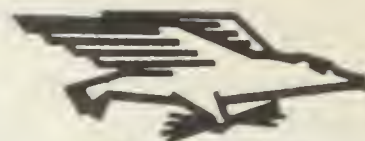
Table 6.--Livestock, meat and meat products: U.S. imports, product weight basis,
by country of origin, annual 1967-68

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Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968 ^{1/}	Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	Million: pounds	Million: pounds		Million: pieces	Million: pieces
Meat extract:			Hides and skins (continued):		
Argentina.....	0.7	0.7	Goat and kid skins:		
Australia.....	.2	.2	Brazil.....	1.6	1.8
Other countries.....	.1	.1	Nigeria.....	2.5	.7
Total.....	1.0	1.0	India.....	.6	.7
Wool (clean basis):			Indonesia.....	.3	.7
Apparel:			Iran.....	.4	.4
Australia.....	54.8	58.7	Peru.....	.2	.2
New Zealand.....	18.8	23.1	Ethiopia.....	.8	.1
South Africa, Republic of...	15.0	16.8	Mexico.....	3/	.1
Uruguay.....	5.6	13.5	Other West Africa.....	3/	.1
Argentina.....	8.4	8.3	Lebanon.....	.1	.1
France.....	2.3	4.2	Other countries.....	.6	.3
Other countries.....	4.2	5.2	Total.....	7.1	5.2
Total.....	109.1	129.8	Sheep and lamb skins:		
Carpet:			New Zealand.....	13.2	21.2
New Zealand.....	31.0	55.0	Iran.....	2.6	3.4
Argentina.....	25.9	34.2	Nigeria.....	.7	1.0
United Kingdom.....	6.5	11.0	Brazil.....	.8	.9
Pakistan.....	3.3	4.3	Argentina.....	.3	.8
Ireland.....	2.7	3.3	Lebanon.....	.3	.5
Lebanon.....	1.0	2.3	United Kingdom.....	.3	.5
Syria.....	1.9	1.8	Sudan.....	.4	.4
France.....	.9	1.4	France.....	.3	.3
Other countries.....	5.0	6.3	Australia.....	.2	.3
Total.....	78.2	119.6	Ethiopia.....	.1	.2
Animal hair:			Turkey.....	.3	.2
Peru.....	2.5	4.0	So. Africa, Republic of....	.2	.2
Iran.....	1.3	1.5	Canada.....	.1	.2
Outer Mongolia.....	1.3	1.5	Indonesia.....	.2	.1
Afghanistan.....	.5	.3	Iraq.....	3/	.1
Other countries.....	.5	.4	Syria.....	3/	.1
Total.....	6.1	7.7	Italy.....	.1	.1
Hides and skins:			Other countries.....	.2	.3
Cattle (parts):			Total.....	20.3	30.8
Argentina.....	2/	0.1	Horse hides:		
Canada.....	.7	.1	France.....	0.1	0.2
Australia.....	2/	2/	Other countries.....	.1	.1
Other countries.....	.1	2/	Total.....	.2	.3
Total.....	.8	.2	Pig skins:		
Sheep and lamb:			Poland.....	0.5	0.3
Iran.....	5.5	4.5	Brazil.....	.3	.2
Lebanon.....	1.5	2.9	Canada.....	3/	.1
Turkey.....	1.8	1.8	Other countries.....	.3	.1
Syria.....	.8	1.2	Total.....	1.1	.7
New Zealand.....	.6	1.2	Other hides and skins:		
So. Africa, Republic of....	.6	.4	Australia.....	0.6	0.6
Nigeria.....	.3	.2	Brazil.....	.4	.3
Other countries.....	.8	1.1	Germany, West.....	.2	.2
Total.....	11.9	13.3	Canada.....	.1	.1
	Million	Million	Other countries.....	.2	.2
	pieces	pieces	Total.....	1.5	1.4
Cattle, calf and kip skins:					
Canada.....	0.1	0.8			
Pakistan.....	.3	.2			
India.....	.1	.2			
France.....	.2	.2			
Other countries.....	.8	.4			
Total.....	1.5	1.8			

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Table 6.--Livestock, meat and meat products: U.S. imports, product weight basis, by country of origin, annual 1967-68

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Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968 ^{1/}	Commodity imported and country of origin	1967	1968 ^{1/}
	1,000 head	1,000 head		1,000 head	1,000 head
Livestock:			Livestock (continued):		
Cattle:			Hogs:		
Mexico.....	500.4	702.5	Canada.....	17.3	21.7
Canada.....	251.3	336.6	Other countries.....	---	---
Other countries.....	.1	.1	Total.....	17.3	21.7
Total.....	751.8	1,039.2	Horses ^{5/} :		
Sheep, lambs, and goats:			Canada.....	2.4	2.6
Canada.....	12.4	26.6	Other countries.....	1.1	1.1
Other countries.....	4/	4/	Total.....	3.5	3.7
Total.....	12.4	26.6			

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Less than 50,000 pounds. ^{3/} Less than 50,000 pieces. ^{4/} Less than 500 head. ^{5/} Includes asses, mules, and burros.